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In re Application of:)	
SERKH, Alexander)	
)	Examiner: Johnson, Vicky A.
Serial No.: 10/664,443)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3682
Docket No.: T02-062A)	
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Via Fax: (571)273-8300
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Group Art Unit 3747
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

AMENDMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 and is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.